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Applicant(s) : Arnould et al.
Appl. No. : 10/652,743
Filed : August 29, 2003
For : UHT TREATED 100% NON-
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Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1761

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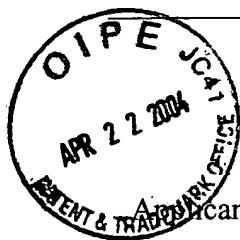
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 2 references that are also enclosed.

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